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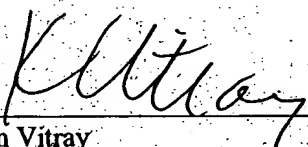
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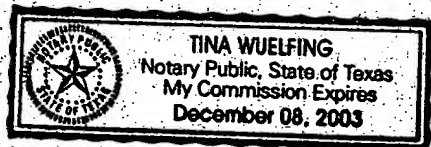
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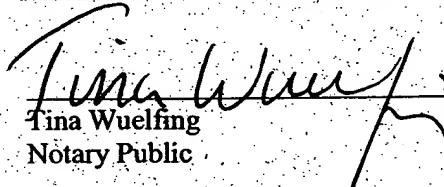
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[0017]

Bed transporting device (1) is a device separated from bed (2), and it has a constitution such that it is connected to bed (2) in a separable way. Bed (2) has wheels (4) below frame (3) made of steel pipes, so that it can be moved. When bed transporting device (1) is used to transport bed (2), bed transporting device (1) is connected to frame (3) of bed (2). Then, when transport of bed (2) comes to an end, the connection of bed transporting device (1) to frame (3) is released, and said device is separated from bed (2) and returned to a prescribed site.

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[0023]

On the backside of main body (9) of the device, a pair of connectors (14), (15) connected to bed (2) are set. Upper connector (14) set on the upper portion has recess (14a) fit to frame (3) of bed (2). Lower connector (15) set on the lower portion has recess (15a) for pressing frame (3) of bed (2) upward.

[0024]

Upper connector (14) contains an electromagnet. When connecting switch (16) set in operation unit (11) is manipulated, power is fed to the electromagnet, and [the upper connector] is connected to frame (3) of bed (2). After lower connector (15) raises frame (3), when connecting switch (16) is manipulated, power is turned on for said electromagnet, and frame (3) is electromagnetically gathered in.

[0025]

When the connection between said upper connector (14) and frame (3) is to be released, connecting switch (16) is manipulated again, so that power to the electromagnet of upper connector (14) is turned off, and bed transporting device (1) is separated from frame (3). Also, for the connection of upper connector (14), one may also use a mechanical connection by means of bolts, nuts, etc. instead of said electromagnet.

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